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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning from Math funds a Sum of Rs 40 for expenses in Connection with the annual Celebration of Tikacharya Purnyadivasa of Vyasaprasannavarni & Madhva Savami in the Vyasarajaswamimath at Bangalore

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE

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Subject.

The Branch Vyasaroyaswami Matt in the Bangalore City.

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There is a branch of the Sri Vyasaroya-swami Matt in the Bangalore City. It has the temple of Sri Gopalakrishnaswami and a small temple of Sri Anjaneyaswami in it. The temples -- having become quite dilapidated, they are, under ~~the~~ Govt Orders, being re-built by the Public Works Department on an estimate of Rs 2,300/-. The Institution has to be kept up by the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt, but it is giving very little attention to it. The Govt also give a tasdik of

about Rs1-8-0 per mensem for puja in the temple. Being situated in such an important place as Bangalore, some of the residents of the City conduct special pujas and utsavams and danapapaues on the important occasions of Madhwa Navami and Vyasaroyara Punyadivasa, out of subscriptions raised by them. They ask for some aid from Govt from the Vyasaroya Matt funds towards this object. On each of these occasions, an expenditure of about Rs50 is incurred. As the object is a laudable one, I think that a sum of Rs10 for each of the occasions of Teekacharyara Punyadivasa and Vyasaroyara Punyadivasa and Rs20 for the Madhwa Navami, total Rs40/- per annum, may be sanctioned from the funds of the Matt.

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Submitted to the II Councillor.

Thanka Sami Rao

22nd. March 1907.

Sanctioned

Issue orders accordingly

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Enclosure one Statement-

Presented in person

Rec'd. 24/2/07

The Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Mujrai Department. Bangalore.

Sir,

In connection with the Rama Navami Utsavam conducted on the 22nd January 1907 in the Sri Vyasararaswami Mutt, Balepet, Bangalore, I beg to report the following details for your information.

The Utsavam consisted of two main parts, namely, the worship of God and car-procession, and the feeding of Brahmans. With regard to the first in addition to the daily routine Puja, which of course was conducted on a grander scale, Panchamrita Abhiseka was offered both to Sri Gopalakrishnaswami and Sri Anjaneyaswami at about 9 A.M. Next followed the ceremonies which are preparatory to the Car procession. These were completed by 11 A.M. and at 11.30, the procession began. The round was completed by 3 P.M., when the God was taken inside the temple and the subsequent Puja offered. This closes the first part of the Utsavam programme and here, with your permission, I would venture to submit that this year the Car procession was begun and ended very late, owing chiefly to the dismantled condition of the temple, which as you are well aware necessitated additional work by way of cleaning &c,.

The feeding of Brahmans.- Soon after the completion of the procession, feeding was commenced. For want of space and other reasons, all could not be fed at one and the same time and so, those who sat first finished their meals at 4.30 P.M., the second turn being finished at 5.30. P.M. Even after this there was some feeding, of servants and others. The feeding was therefore virtually closed at 6 P.M. The number fed was over 100 inclusive of men, women and children.

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The marginally noted single preparations were served for the meal. It is needless for me to remark that funds at our disposal did not permit us to have any high class preparations for the occasion.

I beg to enclose herein a statement showing the expenditure incurred for the procession and feeding connected with it. Out of the total expenditure of Rs.45-5-0, a sum of Rs.19-8-4 was collected from the public by way of subscriptions and there is yet a balance of Rs.25-12-8 to be paid.

As regards the Samaradhane, this year there was a departure from the usual custom, and it was that the Samaradhane was conducted on the very day of the Utsavam instead of the next. The reasons for the departure are briefly as follows:-

(1) Many learned men were of opinion that it was not shastric to allow the people, large in number, to go home without food, feeding that day being one of the essentials of the Utsavam.

(2) A more practical reason was that many of the people taking a keen interest in the Utsavam being Government servants, they could not obtain leave to attend to the feeding if held the next day.

The unusually late hour for the feeding was a consequence of the lateness of the procession, which I have already said is due to the condition in which the temple now is. Stones and other materials are thrown in heaps in the premises. We could not make use of any other building firstly because strong objections are raised to cooking food in private houses for such occasions, and secondly because there is no house in the neighbourhood sufficiently large for the purpose. While highly thanking the Muzrai

Secretary for having agreed to the restoration of the institution in such an important place as Bangalore, we request that the construction may be expedited so that next year's Utsavam may be celebrated without inconvenience.

I beg to invite the Muzrai Secretary's kind attention to my memo which I was asked to submit when I was deputed to conduct the Samaradhane &c. in connection with the Tikacharya's Punyadivasa and under the Muzrai Secretary was pleased to sanction a sum of Rs.10 for the purpose. I have therein pointed out that it is very difficult to always trouble the public for subscriptions and that it is equally difficult for one man to bear the expenses unless he be in a very affluent condition and that therefore the Mutt should help in such laudable undertakings by means of funds. I have also therein said that a sum of Rs.30 has to be given for the Madhwa Navami festival from the Mutt funds. The expenditure this year would have been twice and even more than what has actually been incurred had the Samaradhane been conducted the next day. Greatest precaution has been taken in incurring the expenditure and the figure is consequently low. The Muzrai Secretary may therefore be at least pleased to sanction out of the Mutt funds half the expenditure actually incurred. Though, with this help, the balance yet to be paid will not be fully met, yet, persons who took the lead would not grudge to make it up.

Mr. Navaratna Subba Rao,

In conclusion my thanks are due to Vedamurti Seshachar, Singrachar (Mutt adhikari), R. Gundachar and his brother for their hearty co-operation in the undertaking.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
R Krishnachar
Clerk, Gail & Rev: Seelb

Bangalore.
26th January 1907.

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Order —

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~~Official memorandum~~

~~It having been brought~~

~~to the notice of Govt by~~ A Krishna Char and ~~the~~ disciples of the Sri Vyasaraya Swamy matt at Bangalore ~~That done did~~ pray in their petition no 3561 dated 26th January 1907 that some aid may be given from ~~Govt from the Vyasaraya~~ matt funds for conducting Special pujas ~~and~~ utsavams and Santarpanes in the Branch Sri Vyasarayaswamy matt in the Bangalore city on the important annual occasions of Madhwa Navami ~~etc~~, ~~the Govt are pleased~~ to sanction a sum of Rs 10/- for each of the occasions of Teekacharyara Punyadineasa and Vyasarayara Punyadineasa

In consideration of the fact that they are at present conducting the utsavams, Santarpane etc unaided by Govt

Rs 20/- for the Madhwa Navami,
(total Rs 40/- per annum) from
the funds of the Math, with
effect from the Official year 1906-1907.

By order,

Councillors' order
31/3/07
Secretary.

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31/3/07
To the Dy Commr. Mysore
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To the Swamigalu under
cover of a Vignapana patrika.

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To R. Krishna Char and others

Memo

The Sri Vijayarayaswamy Punya Divasa was conducted on the 4th March 1907 in the Pallava Pathsala Chamarthi in the Sri Vijayarayaswamy Matt, Balepet, Bangalore City. As the building is under construction, Cooking and feeding connected with the Punya Divasa had to be arranged for in Mr. Govindachari's house which is just opposite to the temple

On the Punyadinam day Panchamrita Abhishekha to the Sri Gopalakrishnaa Swamy and Sri Vijayaraya Swamy was performed. Feeding of Brahmins and

and others was also conducted and the following were the preparations made for the occasion.

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On the kind assurance graciously given by the Hon'ble Secretary that some help would be given, a sum of Rs 13 nearly ~~has~~ expended

Bangalore
25.4-07

A Venkatachar

All right
Place this in the
connected file
25/4/07

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